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[*Ed. Note: Map coordinate in index is based on approximate map quadrant. Spelling is as found on map.*]

PEOPLE

NAME	MAP	LOCATION
ALDRICH	SW	n/a
B..., B.	SE	Hibbard St. and City Rd.
BLAISDEL, A.	SE	n/a
BLAKE, S.	SW	n/a
BRIEGLE, G.	SE	Raisin River
CASE, A. W.	SW	n/a
CASE, James	SW	n/a
CASE, M. D.	SW	n/a
CASE, W. (3)	SW	n/a
CHADWICK, J.	NE	North of Raisin River
CHADWICK, J. (2)	SE	n/a
COREY, J. D.	NE, NW	Alice St. and Homer St.
DAWES, G.	SW, SE	Raisin River
DICKINSON, Amos	SE	Raisin River
DORY, D.	SW	Raisin River
GESKIE, Herman	NE	Hibbard St.
GILLETT, Geo. (2)	SE	Raisin River
GILMAN, J. B.	NE	Park St.
HAAG, John	SE	Raisin River
HARMON, Seymour	NE, SE	Hibbard St.
IDE, N.	SW	n/a
J..., G.	SE	n/a

NAME	MAP	LOCATION
KERR, J.	SE	n/a
KIEL, J. D., Est.	NW	n/a
McGOON, Isaac	SE	City Road
MORGAN, T.	SE	Raisin River
MORGAN, Thos.	NE	Hibbard St.
MORGAR, Thos.	SE	Raisin River
MORGEN, T.	SE	n/a
NASH, P.	SE	n/a
POLHEMUS, A.	SW	n/a
PRIEST, O.	SW	n/a
REYNOLD & UNTERKERCHER	SE	Raisin River
RIDER, Michael	SE	n/a
RUCKMAN, S.	SE	City Road, Furnace St.
SAGE, M.	SW	n/a
SAUR, Christian	SE	Raisin River
SHERWOOD, Wm.	SE	Raisin River
SPAFORD, T.	SW	n/a
TORREY, A. C.	NE	n/a
TRIPP, J. (2)	SE	n/a
UNTERKERCHER & REYNOLD	SE	Raisin River
UNTERKERCHER, G. L.	SW	Raisin River
WESNER, W.	SE	Raisin River

PLACES

PLACE NAME	MAP	LOCATION
Bapt. Church	SW	Broadway
Case's Alteration	SW	
Cath. Church	SW	
Cemetery	NW	Washington St.
Corey's Add.	NW	
Cowan's Add.	NW	
Depot	NW	
Depot	SW	
Foundry	SE	Raisin River
Grist Mill	SE	Raisin River
Granger & Morgan's Add.	SE, NE	
J. W. Cowan's 2nd Add.	NW	
James Case's Add.	SW	
Lutheran Church	SW	Wolverene St.
M. E. Church	SW	Beauford St.

PLACE NAME	MAP	LOCATION
Morgan's Add.	NE, SE	
Park Pleasant	NE	Park St.
Polhemus North St. Alteration South Block	SW	
Pres. Church	SW	Broadway
Public Square	SW	Clinton St.
Raisin River	SE, NW, SW	
Railroad		Detroit, Hillsdale & Indiana
Railroad		Lake Shore & Mich. South
River Side Bath House	SW	Raisin River
Saw Mill	SE	Raisin River
School House	SE	
Torrey's Add.	NE, SE	
Union School	SW	Wolverene St.
Unitarian Church	SW	Water St.
Wester Park	NW	Mound St.

STREETS

NAME	MAP
Alice St.	NW
Ann St.	NW
Auburn St.	NW
Beauford St.	NW, SW
Broadway	SW
Buchanan St.	NE
Cass St.	NW
Catherine St.	NW
City Road	SE, SW
Clarkson St.	NW
Clinton St.	SW
Corey St	NW
Division	NE, SE

NAME	MAP
Duncan St.	NE, SW
Elton St.	SW
Furnace St.	SE
Gilman St.	NW
Grove St.	SW
Hibbard St	NE, SE
Homer St.	NW
Jackson St.	SW
Jay St.	NW
Jefferson St.	NE, NW
Lafayette St.	NW
Liberty St.	SE, NW

NAME	MAP
Madison St.	SW
Morgan St	NE, SE
Mound St.	NW
Paine St.	NW
Park St.	NE
Railroad St.	SW
Saline St.	NE
Union St.	SW
Vernon St.	SE, SW
Washington St.	SW
Water St.	SW
Wolverene St.	NW, SW

MANCHESTER VILLAGE

EVERTS & STEWART
1874 HISTORICAL ATLAS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH COY, NORTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, 1889

Mrs. Hannah Coy, a resident of Washtenaw county for over 55 years, died at her home in Northfield, Oct. 2, aged 85 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Leland church. Mrs. Coy was an estimable, worthy woman and highly respected. She was the mother of C. H. Worden and Mrs. Ramsdell, of Northfield.

Ann Arbor Democrat, Oct. 4, 1889. p. 3, col. 4.

CIVIL WAR ROLL OF HONOR, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Contributed by Nancy H. Krohn

The record below is found in a large ledger book in the Local History Collection of the Chelsea District Library and is printed with their kind permission.

Each left page is titled *Roll of Honor of Comrades from Chelsea and Vicinity*, here listed as "a." The right page continues the title as *Killed in Battle, Died from Wounds and Natural Causes*, here listed as "b." The four pages in the book have sixty names, not every column being filled. The names are written in the ledger as given name followed by surname.

[*left page*] **Roll of Honor of Comrades from Chelsea and Vicinity**

No.	Name.	Enlisted.	Regiment.	Co.	Rank when Enlisted.	Where and when Killed.
1a	Brooks, Homer	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Petersburg Va. Apr 1865
2a	Breed, Reuben	Aug 1862	4th Mich Cav	E	Pvt	
3a	Bravender, Wm.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Newport News Va. Mar 1863
4a	Boyce, Jerome B.	Aug 1862	20th Mich.Inft	K	Pvt	Spotsylvania Va. 1864
5a	Canfield, Henry	Aug 1862	1st Mich Cav		Capt.	Western Plains 1865
6a	Dowd, M. B.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
7a	Durand, David	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
8a	Dorr, Delos C.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	F	Pvt	
9a	Ewing, George	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
10a	Franklin, H. B.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Knoxville Tenn. 1863
11a	Furgerson, J Vaness	Oct 1861	1st Mich Inft	H	Pvt	
12a	Gorton, A.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
13a	Hartigan, Martin	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
14a	Hathaway, Geo.	Aug 1862	14th Mich Inft	E	Pvt	Campbells Station Tenn. Feby
15a	Moran, Mathew	Aug 1862	1st Mich Inft		Pvt	Second Battle Bull Run Va.
16a	Lown, Chas	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Spotsylvania C. H. Va May 1864
17a	Moran, Thomas	Aug 1862	1st Mich Inft		Pvt	Second Battle Bull Run Va
18a	Negus, Charles	Aug 18--	1st Mich Cav	B	Pvt	

Roll of Honor of Comrades from Chelsea and Vicinity [*right page*]

[*Ed. Note: use the number of the named individual on the left page(a) to continue reading the individual's information entered on the right page(b).*]

Killed in Battle, Died from Wounds and Natural Causes.

	Where and when Buried.	Rank when Killed.	Where and when Died.	From Wound.	From Natural Causes.	Where and when Buried.	Rank when Buried.
1b	Petersburg Va. April 1865	Pvt					Pvt
2b	Nashville Tenn.						
3b	Newport News Va. March 1863	Pvt					Pvt
4b	Spotsylvania Va 1864	Pvt					Pvt
5b	Western Plains 1865	Capt					Capt.
6b			Washington D.C. Dec			Washington D.C. Dec	Pvt
7b						Vermont Cemetery, Sylvan Mich	Pvt
8b							
9b							
10b	Knoxville Tenn 1863	Pvt					Pvt
11b							
12b							
13b			Washington D.C. April 1865			Washington D.C. Apr 1865	Pvt
14b							
15b	Battlefield Second Bull Run	Pvt					Pvt
16b	Spotsylvania C.H. Va May 1864	Pvt					Pvt
17b	Battlefield Second Bull Run	Pvt					Pvt
18b							Pvt

[*left page, continued*] **Roll of Honor of Comrades from Chelsea and Vicinity**

No.	Name.	Enlisted.	Regiment.	Co.	Rank when Enlisted.	Where and when Killed.
19a	Pierce, Henry	Aug 1861	1st Mich Cav	B	Pvt	Aug 1862
20a	Pierce, Pardon	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
21a	Sweet, Elias C.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
22a	Sumner, Geo.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Spotsylvania C.H. Va. May 1862
23a	Showers, Gilbert	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
24a	Smith, John	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
25a	Seeny, Wm.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
26a	Stockwell, Chas	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
27a	Smyth, Dewitt C.	Aug 1862	1st Mich Cav		Capt.	
28a	Tichenor, Wm.	Aug 1862	4th Mich Cav	E	Pvt	
29a	Wheaton, James H.	Aug 1861	1st Mich Inft		Capt.	
30a	White, Alton	Aug 1862	4th Mich Cav	E	Pvt	
31a	Wheelhouse, Demain	Aug 1862	24th Mich Inft		Pvt	
32a	West, John H.	Aug 1862	10th Mich Cav		Pvt	
33a	West John	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
34a	Warner, Wm. H.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	F	Pvt	Coal Harbor Va 1864 [*Cold Harbor, VA*]
35a	Williams, Ed	June 1861	4th Mich Inft	D	Pvt	Gaines Mill Va
36a	Ward, Calvin	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
37a	Wallace, Alva	Aug 1862	2nd Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
38a	Williams, Smith	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
39a	Yocum, Joseph H.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Sergt	

[*right page, continued*] **Killed in Battle, Died from Wounds and Natural Causes.**

	Where and when Buried.	Rank when Killed.	Where and when Died.	From Wound.	From Natural Causes.	Where and when Buried.	Rank when Buried.
19b	Chelsea Mich Aug 30th 1862	Pvt					Pvt
20b	Chelsea Mich Aug 6th 1863	Pvt					Pvt
21b							
22b	Spotsylvania C.H. Va May 1862	Pvt					Pvt
23b			Missing Feby 1863			Whereabouts unknown	
24b			Washington D.C. 1862			Washington D.C. 1862	Pvt
25b			Missing May, 12th 1862			Whereabouts unknown	
26b			Falmouth Va Jany 1863			Falmouth Va Jany 1863	Pvt
27b			Western Plains 1865			Western Plains 1865	Capt.
28b							Pvt
29b	Chelsea Mich Sept 1864	Capt.					Capt.
30b			Nashville Tenn. Nov 26th 1862			Nashville Tenn Nov 26th 1862	Pvt
31b						Chelsea Mich 1863	Pvt
32b							
33b							
34b	Coal Harbor 1864 [*Cold Harbor, VA*]						Pvt
35b	Gaines Mill Va	Pvt					
36b							
37b			Falmouth Va. June 5th 1863			Falmouth Va. June 1863	Pvt
38b							
39b			Falmouth Va. Dec 27th 1862			Falmouth Va Dec 1862	Sergt.

[*left page, continued*] **Roll of Honor of Comrades from Chelsea and Vicinity**

No.	Name.	Enlisted.	Regiment.	Co.	Rank when Enlisted.	Where and when Killed.
40a	Yocum, Mahlon	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
41a	Loveland, Wm.	Aug	4th Mich Inft		Capt.	Battle Wilderness Va 1863
42a	Prosser, John	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Spotsylvania C.H. Va 1863
43a	Gruner, Geo.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	Spotsylvania C.H. Va 1863
44a	Unknown Soldier					
45a	Allyn, Oliver N.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
46a	Frazier, J. B.	Aug 1862	1st Mich Cav		Pvt	
47a	Freer, Geo. A.	Aug 1862	10th Mich Cav		Pvt	
48a	Gilbert, Edwin H.	Aug	4th Mich Inft	D	Lieut.	
49a	Gates, Hamilton	Aug 1862	7th Mich Cav	E	Pvt	
50a	Guthrie, Jack	Aug 1862	7th Mich Cav	E	Pvt	
51a	Hurd, D. C.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
52a	Notten, Wm.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	F	Pvt	
53a	Tucker, John G.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
54a	Wiedemeyer, John J.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
55a	Becker, Calvin	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	F	Pvt	
56a	Brooks, Wm. B.	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft	K	Pvt	
57a	Storms, Melvin	Aug 1862	20th Mich Inft			
58a	Hicks, Uriah	Feb 1865	10th Mich Cav.	H	Pvt	
59a	Harrington, Sydney D.					
60a	Wright, George E.	Nov 16th 1861	42nd Ohio Vols.	F	Corp	

[*right page, continued*] **Killed in Battle, Died from Wounds and Natural Causes.**

	When and Where Buried.	Rank When Killed.	Where and When Died.	From Wound.	From Natural Causes.	Where and When Buried.	Rank when Buried.
40b			Washington D.C. 1862			Washington D.C. 1862	Pvt
41b	Battlefield Wilderness VA 1863	Capt.					Capt
42b	Spotsylvania C.H. Va 1863	Pvt					Pvt
43b	Spotsylvania C.H. Va 1863	Pvt					Pvt
44b						Chelsea Mich	
45b			Chelsea Mich Jany 19th 1881		Nat Causes	Chelsea Mich 1881	Civilian
46b			Chelsea Mich 1865			Chelsea Mich 1865	Civilian
47b			Chelsea Mich 1878		Nat Causes	Chelsea Mich 1878	Civilian
48b			Ann Arbor, Mich 1865		Nat Causes	Ann Arbor Mich 1865	Civilian
49b			Chelsea Mich 1865		Nat Causes	Vermont Cem Sylvan Mich 65	Civilian
50b							
51b					Nat Causes	Chelsea Mich 1881	Civilian
52b			Fransiscoville Mich 1882		Nat Causes	Fransiscoville Mich 1882	Civilian
53b			Chelsea Mich June 1877		Nat Causes	Vermont Cem Sylvan Mich June 1877	Civilian
54b			Scio Mich Aug 4th 1867		Nat Causes	Scio Mich Aug 1867	Civilian
55b			Jacksonville Fla Feby 2nd 1870		Nat Causes	Sylvan Mich Feby 1870	Civilian
56b			Chelsea Mich Apr 1870		Nat Causes	Chelsea Mich May 11th 1870	Civilian
57b			Lima Mich Aug 25th 1865		Consumption	Lima Mich Aug 1865	Civilian
58b			Lima Mich Aug 25th 1865		Consumption	Lima Mich Aug 1865	Civilian
59b			Chelsea Mich June 12/85				
60b			Chelsea Mich Feb 2/1886		Consumption	Chelsea Feb 5th 1886	Civilian

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1925–1926, LYNDON TOWNSHIP

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No. 3 fr.– Canfield School

Director: Eugene H. McKernan, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.
Moderator: Edward Doll, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.
Treasurer: Theodore Mohrlock, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.
Teacher: Agnes Young, Second, Munith, Mich.

No. 4 – Pumpkin College School

Director: Homer Stoffer, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.
Moderator: William Fox, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.
Treasurer: Andrew J. Greening, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.
Teacher: Blanche Wirkner, Second, R. R. No. 3, Chelsea.

No. 5 – Collins Plains School

Director: Mrs. Ida Giltner, R. R. No. 2, Stockbridge.
Moderator: Charles Ellsworth, Stockbridge.
Treasurer: Frank Rose, Stockbridge.
Teacher: Mrs. Lelah Grosshans, Second, Stockbridge.

No. 10 – Heatley School

Director: Arthur J. May, Gregory Mich.
Moderator: Roy Hadley, R. R. No. 2, Gregory.
Treasurer: John Sullivan, R. R. No. 2, Gregory.
Teacher: Mrs. Veva Kalmbach, Second, Gregory.
President P. T. A.: M. M. Kalmbach, Gregory.

No. 11 – Lyndon Center School

Director: John Young, Munith, Mich.
Moderator: Guy A. Barton, Munith.
Treasurer: James Howlett, Chelsea.
Teacher: Gertrude Young, Third, Munith.

No. 12 fr. – McIntee School

Director: Earl Beeman, R. R. No. 4, Chelsea.
Moderator: Edw. W. Cooper, R. R. No. 3, Munith.
Treasurer: Alva Beeman, R. R. No. 4, Chelsea.
Teacher: Effie Isham, Third, Chelsea.
President P. T. A.: Edna Cooper, Munith, Mich.

No. 14 fr. – Howe School

Director: Ernest E. Rowe, R. R. No. 4, Chelsea.
Moderator: George A. McClure, R. R. No. 4, Chelsea.
Treasurer: Dennis Guinan, R. R. No. 4, Chelsea.
Teacher: Marie Guinan, Second, R. R. No. 4, Chelsea.

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STRAY

Peninsular Currier and Family Visitant, Thursday, Aug. 2, 1866. p. 4, col. 5. **MARRIED.** At the Mansion House in Troy, New York, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Caleb S. Dickson of Wilmington, Vermont, and Miss Delia A. Hotchkins, of Ann Arbor.

1900 LODI TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN TAX LIST (part two)

Transcribed by Jan E. Tripp

(Continued from Vol. 36 No. 2, p. 36)

Pg	Name	Description	Sec	Tn	Ra	Ac	Real	Pers.	Sch.
17	Hutzel Edward	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	30	3 S	5 E	40	1100		7
		SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex 14A on W side	30	"	"	22	800		7
		Personal	30	"	"			100	7
17	Harper E. P. Est	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	35	"	"	40	2750		5
		SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	"	"	40	1400		5
		SE 2/5 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	"	"	16	500		5
		N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	34	"	"	20	600		5
		NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	34	"	"	40	1400		5
17	Harper Jane	Lot 1,2,10,11, B. P.	36	"	"	1	2300		11
		Personal	36	"	"			1000	11
17	Harper Mason	E 1/2 of NW 1/4	35	"	"	80	3050		5
17	Herbert Cha's	In NW cor of sec	25	"	"	0.25	200		4
17	Hill C. F.	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	24	"	"	40	3000		4
		on N end of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	14	"	"	9	400		8
		Lots 48, 49 B.P.	36	"	"	0.90	200		11
		["David Geddes" to right in pencil.]							
18	Hill Theadore	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	24	3 S	5 E	40	2200		4
		SW 1/4 SE 1/4	24	"	"	40	1500		4
		E 1/2 of S 1/4 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4	24	"	"	10	200		4
		Personal	24	"	"			850	4
18	Hanes Regina	Personal	20	"	"			2000	7
18	Hanes Jacob	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	"	"	80	2800		7
		W 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	"	"	80	3200		7
		N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	30	"	"	10	250		7
		Personal	20	"	"			350	7
18	Hoyt G. L.	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	22	"	"	80	4000		5
		Personal	22	"	"			4600	5
18	Hoyt G. L. As Attorney for the Donaldson Heirs	Personal	22	"	"			5000	5
18	Hoyt G. L. As trustee f*[o]*r the Watson Est.	Personal	22	"	"			7900	5
19	Hack George	N 6/8 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	34	3 S	5 E	60	2800		5
		E 1/3 of S 3/8 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	27	"	"	10	700		5
		In SW cor of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	27	"	"	3	100		5
		W 2/3*[sic]* of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	27	"	"	20	600		5
		Personal	27	"	"			150	5
19	Horning Lydia	In centre of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	7	"	"	28	1300		2
19	Hummel Gebhardt	W 3/8 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	29	"	"	15	600		7
19	Hamlin A. B.	In SW cor of SW 1/4	14	"	"	29	1000		8
		Personal	24	"	"			2800	4
19	Hicks Cha's V.	E 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex 34A on W side	12	"	"	46	1500		8
		W 1/2 of SE 1/4	12	"	"	80	4600		8
		on N end of E 1/2 of SE 1/4	12	"	"	46	1500		8

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19	Humphrey Emoline	Lots 92, 95 B. P.	36	"	"	0.75	750		11
20	Hoyt Mary	on W side Lot 21 B. P.	36	3 S	5 E	0.25	450		11
20	Hieber Eman-	In NW cor of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	"	"	5	200		13
20	Hammond Geo- Est.	S 1/2 of SE 1/4	23	"	"	80	4700		4
		E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	23	"	"	20	600		4
		on W side of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	24	"	"	13	1000		4
20	Heininger John	Personal	24	"	"			150	4
20	Holl James	Personal	2	"	"			50	1
21	Jedele John Est.	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	5	3 S	5 E	80	4000		2
		In SE cor of NE 1/4	8	"	"	15	600		2
		Personal	5	"	"			200	2
21	Jedele Jacob	W 1/2 of SW 1/4	5	"	"	80	3800		2
		W 1/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	5	"	"	20	800		2
		W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4	8	"	"	40	1700		2
		NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	7	"	"	40	1150		2
		Personal	5	"	"			450	2
21	Jedele George	E 1/2 of NW 1/4	33	"	"	80	3400		12
		E 1/2 of SW 1/4	33	"	"	80	2400		12
		Personal	33	"	"			400	12
21	Jedele Joseph	N 11/16 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	26	"	"	55	3000		4
		N 1/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	26	"	"	20	700		4
		W 1/2 of SW 1/4	23	"	"	80	3100		4
		Personal	26	"	"			400	4
21	Jedele Chris-	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	24	"	"	40	2500		4
		W 3/8 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	14	"	"	15	450		8
		Personal	24	"	"			100	4
21	Jordan Harry	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	10	"	"	80	2100		8
		SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	10	"	"	40	900		2
		Personal	10	"	"			50	8
22	Jedele Emanuel	E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	8	3 S	5 E	40	1300		2
		NE 1/8 W 1/2 of SE 1/4	8	"	"	10	250		2
		E 1/2 of NE 1/4 ex 15A in SE cor	8	"	"	65	3300		2
		In SW cor of NW 1/4	9	"	"	5	150		2
		Personal	8	"	"			200	2
22	Jedele Charles	W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	8	"	"	40	1250		2
		NW 1/8 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	8	"	"	10	300		2
		W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 ex 5A in SW cor.	9	"	"	35	1300		2
		E 3/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	5	"	"	60	3150		2
		Personal	5	"	"			200	2
22	Jedele John	Personal	5	"	"			500	2
22	Jedele Albert	Personal	5	"	"			500	2
22	Johnson George	W 1/4 ex 8A cut off by R.R.	35	"	"	152	6000		5
		E 1/2 of SE 1/4 ex 4A cut off by R.R.	34	"	"	76	2450		5
		Personal	35	"	"			300	5
22	Johnson Lydia	Personal	35	"	"			1700	5
22	Janke Chares	on W side of NE 1/4	10	"	"	33.50	1300		2
		Personal	10	"	"			150	2
23	Klumpp Chris- Est.	W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4	33	3 S	5 E	40	1600		5
23	Klumpp Adam	E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4	33	"	"	40	1600		5
		W 1/3 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	34	"	"	27	850		5

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23	Keibler Lewis	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	29	"	"	80	3350		7
		E 5/8 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4	36	"	"	50	1400		7
		Personal	29	"	"			250	7
23	Kyte Joseph	Personal	13	"	"			200	8
23	Kensley Jacob	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	22	"	"	10	300		10
23	Keck Michael Est.	W 1/2 of NW 1/4 ex 6A in NW cor	4	"	"	59	3500		1
		Personal	4	"	"			200	1
23	Kaiger Geo-	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	13	"	"	80	3150		4
		SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	"	"	40	1800		4
		SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	14	"	"	40	2100		4
		Personal	14	"	"			300	4
24	Klumpp Chris- Est.	In SW cor of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	3 S	5 E	1	150		5
		["Henry Burns $200" interlined below in pencil.]							
24	Keck Frederick	E 1/2 of NW 1/4	28	"	"	80	3800		5
		N 3/8 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	28	"	"	30	950		5
		SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	28	"	"	40	1300		5
		NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	28	"	"	40	1100		5
		Personal	28	"	"			100	5
24	Keck Martin	N 1/2 of SE 1/4	14	"	"	80	4000		8
24	Keck John	on S end of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	14	"	"	6	200		8
		SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	14	"	"	40	1250		8
		Personal	14	"	"			200	8
24	Kappler George J.	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	"	"	80	3400		6
		E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	"	"	20	500		6
		NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	"	"	10	200		6
		S 3/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 ex 10A in SE cor.	19	"	"	50	1600		6
		Personal	19	"	"			250	6
25	Kappler Geo- Jr.	in SE cor of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	3 S	5 E	10	700		6
25	Kress Simon	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	16	"	"	80	3600		10
		N 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	16	"	"	20	500		10
		on W side of NE 1/4	21	"	"	2	50		10
		on N end of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	21	"	"	42	1250		10
		In NE cor SW 1/4	21	"	"	7	150		10
		In SE cor of NW 1/4	21	"	"	3	50		10
		SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	"	"	40	1400		10
		Personal	16	"	"			600	10
25	Kercher Geo-	E 3/8 of E 3/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	31	"	"	60	2300		7
		W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	31	"	"	20	650		7
		Personal	31	"	"			100	7
25	Koch John	Lot 98 B. P.	36	"	"	0.25	1200		11
		Personal	36	"	"			4550	11
26	Laubengayer Jacob	E 1/2 of NW 1/4	4	3 S	5 E	64	4000		1
26	Laubengayer Alfred	W 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex 1A in SW cor	4	"	"	79	4000		2
		W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	9	"	"	20	600		2
		E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	9	"	"	40	1400		2
		Personal	4	"	"			300	2
		["$250" to left in pencil.]							

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26	Laubengayer Tobias	E 1/2 NE 1/4	6	"	"	64	4100		9
		N 1/4 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4	8	"	"	20	700		2
		on N end of W 1/2 of NW 1/4	5	"	"	20	700		9
		In NE cor. of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	6	"	"	11	400		9
		Personal	6	"	"			5800	9
26	Laubengayer W^{m}	Personal	21	"	"			1500	10
26	Laubengayer Emanuel	Personal	6	"	"			2000	2
26	Lindermann John	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	21	"	"	40	1400		10
		N 5/8 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4	22	"	"	50	1500		10
		In centre of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	21	"	"	35	750		10
		W 1/2 of NE 1/4	16	"	"	80	1800		13
		Personal	22	"	"			250	10
27	Lindermann Gustaff	W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	22	3 S	5 E	40	1500		5
		W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	27	"	"	20	500		5
		S 3/8 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4	22	"	"	30	700		10
		W 1/2 of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	22	"	"	20	550		5
		Personal	22	"	"			200	5
27	Lukehardt Michael	N 5/8 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	29	"	"	25	600		7
		In SE cor of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	29	"	"	5.50	100		7
27	Lukehardt Jacob	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	"	"	40	900		7
		SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	20	"	"	40	600		7
		Personal	20	"	"			100	7
27	Lukehardt Emanuel	E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	27	"	"	20	700		5
27	Lukehardt Fred	N 1/4 of NE 1/4	14	"	"	40	1600		8
28	Lambarth Chris-	W 11/16 of NE 1/4	32	3 S	5 E	110	1900		7
		SW 1/4	32	"	"	160	4800		7
		W 1/2 of SE 1/4	32	"	"	80	4000		7
		Personal	32	"	"			800	7
28	Lambarth Fred	N 3/8 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	30	"	"	60	1800		7
		on E side of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	30	"	"	7	150		7
		W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex 2A on E side	30	"	"	18	700		7
		E side of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	32	"	"	4.25	100		7
		NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	30	"	"	40	900		7
		SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	"	"	40	900		7
		Personal	30	"	"			100	7
28	Lambarth Chris- and Jake-	NW 1/4	20	"	"	160	5600		10
		Personal	20	"	"			250	10
28	Lutz John	Lots 76,77,78,79,80,91? B. P.	36	"	"	2.50	1000		11
28	Larmie Gottlieb	N 3/8 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	1	"	"	15	600		8
29	Moore Alfred	W 1/2 of SW 1/4	15	3 S	5 E	80	3100		10
29	Miller Alfred	6 Lots on B. P.	36	"	"	1.70	1250		11
		7A on B. P.	36	"	"	7	500		11
		In SE cor of SW 1/4	36	"	"	9.50	450		11
		1 A on B. P.	36	"	"	1	1500		11
		Personal	36	"	"			200	11

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29	Miller Cha's	S 3/8 of SW 1/4	36	"	"	60	1800		11
		Personal	36	"	"			150	11
29	Mann George	N 3/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	31	"	"	60	2500		7
		NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	31	"	"	40	1200		7
		E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	31	"	"	10	200		7
		W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	30	"	"	10	300		7
		["Jacob Hanes? 250" to left in pencil.]							
29	Markin William	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	"	"	40	1000		5
		N 3/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	35	"	"	30	1500		5
30	Markin Mary	S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	35	3 S	5 E	10	300		5
		Part of lot ?1 Lot 16 B. P.	36	"	"	0.75	600		11
		["Adam Klumpp - pd" interlined below in pencil.]							
30	Markin Austian	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	12	"	"	40	1400		3
30	Markin Fred	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	1	"	"	80	3000		8
30	Meyer Rosa	W 1/3 of S 3/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	26	"	"	20	1100		4
		W 5/16 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	26	"	"	25	1000		4
		W 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE ¼	35	"	"	10	250		4
30	Meyer John	E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	22	"	"	40	1500		10
		W 1/2 of NE 1/4 ex 10A in NW cor and 14A in SE cor	22	"	"	56	1700		10
		Personal	22	"	"			200	10
30	Martin James Est.	Lot 53 B. P.	36	"	"	0.50	150		11
30	Mann Henry	In NW cor of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	24	"	"	0.50	200		4
31	Morris Henry	E 2/3 of Lot 43 Lot 44 B. P.	36	3 S	5 E	0.55	150		11
31	Mansfield Mrs.	Personal	36	"	"			100	11
31	Nimpke Gustaff	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	"	"	40	1200		6
		SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	"	"	10	200		6
31	Nagel Chris-	on W side of NW 1/4	1	"	"	85	3200		1
		Personal	1	"	"			50	1
31	Obenderfer Ebhardt	In NW cor of SW 1/4	29	"	"	9	400		7
31	Pifle Mrs Fred	W 1/2 of NE 1/4	1	"	"	65	3000		3
		on E side of NW 1/4	1	"	"	45	1500		1
		Personal	1	"	"			50	3
31	Perry D. K.	W 1/2 of NW 1/4	22	"	"	80	3000		10
		W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	22	"	"	40	1100		10
32	Rogers L. G.	In NW cor of NW 1/4	25	3 S	5 E	3.80	850		4
	Rause Martin	S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	7	"	"	20	500		13
	Rause Abraham	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	7	"	"	20	550		13
		In centre of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	"	"	5	100		13
	Roller Geo J.	W 1/2 of NW 1/4	33	"	"	80	3200		12
		In centre of W 1/2 of SW 1/4	34	"	"	27	850		5
		In NW cor of W 1/2 of SW 1/4	33	"	"	1.50	200		12
		Personal	33	"	"			250	12
32	Reyer Elhardt	S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	30	"	"	20	600		7
		W 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex 7A on E side	30	"	"	73	3350		7
		S 1/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	30	"	"	20	600		7
		Personal	30	"	"			1500	7
32	Rentz Geo-	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	29	"	"	40	1550		7
		E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	"	"	20	550		5
32	Reinfrank John	Lots 14, 15 B.P.	36	"	"	0.66	300		11
32	Rapp Jacob	E 1/2 of NW 1/4	6	"	"	61	2700		9
		W 1/2 of NE 1/4 ex 20 A on W side	6	"	"	33	1150		9

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33	Rentchler John Geo- Est.	W 1/2 NW 1/4	32	3 S	5 E	80	3250		7
		S 1/3 of N 3/4 of NE 1/4	31	"	"	20	550		7
33	Rentchler George	E 3/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	30	"	"	30	1250		7
		NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	31	"	"	40	1100		7
		Personal	30	"	"			100	7
33	Rentchler Fred	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	26	"	"	80	4200		5
		W 1/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	35	"	"	20	500		5
		S 5/16 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	26	"	"	25	600		4
		Personal	26	"	"			200	5
33	Rentchler Emanuel	W 3/4 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 ex 15A on S side	26	"	"	45	1750		4
	["Charles Burkhardt" interlined below name in pencil.]								
		E 2/3 of S 3/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	26	"	"	40	1550		4
		W 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	35	"	"	20	550		4
		Personal	26	"	"			150	4
33	Rentchler William	Personal	32	"	"			800	7
33	Rentchler Charles	Personal	35	"	"			300	5
33	Rose Frank M.	Personal	36	"	"			1000	11
34	Sweitzer Lena	In NE cor of NW 1/4	34	3 S	5 E	34	1700		5
		In SW cor of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW ¼	34	"	"	3.50	100		5
		Personal	34	"	"			50	5
34	Sweitzer Emanuel	W 2/3 of S 3/8 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	27	"	"	20	550		5
		In NW cor of NW 1/4	34	"	"	21	700		5
		Personal	34	"	"			50	5
34	Sweitzer William	In centre of NW 1/4	34	"	"	55	1900		5
		E 1/3 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex 3 1/2A in SW cor	34	"	"	23.50	600		5
		Personal	34	"	"			50	5
34	Stevens James	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	1	"	"	80	4800		3
		W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	"	"	20	700		8
		E 1/2 of NE 1/4	12	"	"	80	4200		3
		E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	"	"	20	700		8
		Personal	1	"	"			7000	3
34	Smith John	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	33	"	"	40	900		12
		SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	33	"	"	40	900		12
34	Steeb George J.	W 1/2 of NE 1/4	11	"	"	80	3000		8
		W 1/2 of SE 1/4 ex 9/10A on SW cor	11	"	"	79.99	4000		8
		on E side of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	11	"	"	9	250		8
		Personal	11	"	"			300	8

(To be continued)

DEATH OF CATHARINE A. MOWRY, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 1870

DIED.

At her father's residence, in the town of Ann Arbor, November 5, of consumption, Catharine A., daughter of James B. and Abigail Mowry, aged 27 years and 8 months.

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, Friday, November 18, 1870. p. 3, col. 2.

SIMON H. GAY FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

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Births
Simon H Gay Oct 29th 1832
Susan M Harwood May 3d 1833
Henry I Gay son of S.H. & S.M. Gay April 24th 1856
Willie H Gay May 3d 1858
Charles S Gay April 23d 1860
Edward Gay December 14th 1872
daughter of Wm H Gay Gertrude Gay Oct 25th 1893
Son of W H Gay William Jr. July 4th 1903
Sarah Gay April 6th 1870 Wife of W H Gay
Donald Edward Mead Gay Born July 20, 1900 Son of Edward Gay and Effie Mead Gay

Marriages
Simon H Gay Jan 30th 1855
Susan M Harwood Jan 30th 1855

Deaths
Son of S H & S M Gay
Henry I Gay May 9th 1857
Charles S Gay December 10th 1897
William H Gay Sept 11th 1919
Gertrude R Gay July 12th[*changed to 6th*] 1928
Wm H Gay, Jr. March 24th 1930
Sarah Gay, Aug. 8th, 1940
Simon H Gay Feb. 21st 1899. Aged 67 years (3)Three months and (~~21~~)[*crossed out*] Twenty one days
Susan M. Gay Jan. 8th 1901 aged 67 years (8) eight months and (5) five days

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MARRIAGE OF JOHN A. KLEIN TO CHRISTINA BURKHARDT AND ARTHUR JONES TO REBECCA LODINE, 1863

MARRIED.
KLEIN–BUCKHARDT. –In this city[*Ann Arbor*], April 2d, by Rev. S. Cornelius, JOHN A. KLEIN and CHRISTINA BURKHARDT, both of Freedom.

JONES–LODINE. –By the same, April 16, ARTHUR JONES and REBECCA LODINE, all of this city.
Peninsular Courier, Thursday, April 23, 1863, p. 2, col. 6.

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JOYCE (DAVENPORT) PARKER

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MARY ELIZABETH MORRISON

1 OCTOBER 1948–1 FEBRUARY 2013

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Researching Chauncey Wales (C. W.) Riggs, b. May 1857 Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI, d. Nov. 1917 Tampa, FL. Chauncey s/o William Wales Riggs (b. 1814/1819 Painted Post, NY, d. Jan. 1880 Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI) and Rowena Metcalf (b. Jun. 1827 Cuyahoga, OH, d. aft. 1900). Chauncey Riggs married Mary Knauf (b. Nov. 1859, Waterloo, Jackson Co., MI, d. 1959 St. Louis Co., MN.) in Detroit, MI Jan. 1882 and later divorced. Chauncey and Mary operated the Boys' Farm School in Francisco, Jackson Co., MI 1883-1884. Chauncey married Clara (Caroline) Lehr (b. Mar. 1866 in Oneida, NY, d. Aug. 1960 Altadena, Los Angeles Co., CA) in Mar. 1885. Chauncey's grandparents were Joseph P. Riggs (b. Mar. 1788 CT, d. Feb. 1864, Washtenaw Co., MI) and Lodena (Eodema) P. (b. Oct. 1789 CT, d. Dec. 1874 Washtenaw Co., MI.) Chauncey had 2 half-sisters: 1) Jenneta Riggs (b. 1847, d. 1915 Washtenaw Co.), married [-?-] Craig and [-?-] Updike, and 2) Isora (b. 1848, Washtenaw Co., d. 1911, MI), married [-?-] Minnis. Any information re: Riggs family members or the Boys' Farm School would be appreciated.

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William McCrillus Wilcox (1802–1882) perhaps s/o Borden Wilcox (b. 1761 RI, d. 1848 Batavia, Genesee Co., NY) married Mary Pier (d/o Ethan Pier 1789–). Resided Lyndon Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI 1821–1853. Ch: Mary Samantha Wilcox; Ellen Elizabeth Wilcox. William and daughters moved to Tuscola Co., MI shortly after 1853. Mary Pier Wilcox is buried in Canfield (a.k.a. Moore) Cemetery, Lyndon Twp., along with her brother Hiram Pier. Seek proof William McCrillus Wilcox is the s/o Borden Wilcox.

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News-Pages of the GSWC

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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Spring 2013:
28 April 2013 "Resources Available at FamilySearch Dot Org" Presented by Don Hinkle
Class: Clues to the 1940 Census
Presented by Connie Olson and Barbara Krick

19 May 2013 (NOTE: 3rd Sunday!) **"Whither Thou Goest: Tracing Your Female Ancestors"** by Shirley Hodges.
Class: "There are No Dumb Questions in Genealogy" Bring with you any questions you have, large or small, and our panel and audience will make suggestions. This class is a May tradition, and always helpful.

Reports on Recent Meetings:
27 January 2013: "Archival Research: You Can Do It!" by Jessica Miller. Ms. Miller presented a broad, but detailed presentation on how to use the Archives of Michigan effectively.

First, she explained the registration process for individuals to access the Archives and what type of identification they would receive. Secondly, Ms. Miller pointed out that all of the microfilm and most of the books in the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection are in open stacks in the Archives reading room. Other books are in the vault.

She also detailed the primary sources available in the Archives. Specific sources include: naturalization records, state prison records, county circuit and probate court records, and land records.

Ms. Miller specifically addressed what type of records they have for Washtenaw County. For example, they have naturalization records from 1830 to 1895; circuit court records from 1828-1940; and county jail records from 1883-1963. She gave some pointers on what to do in order to make the most of your archival research.

Three websites that provide information for doing archival research are: www.answercat.org, an online catalog for books and microfilm in the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection and Archives of Michigan; www.seekingmichigan.org, to search for specific records in the Archives of Michigan; and www.familysearch.org, to search for Michigan vital records. She noted that individuals can call 517-373-3559, option 3, at the Archives and someone will provide assistance. Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "Sharing Artifacts". Many people brought precious items to show. These ranged from a shadow box of artifacts, a great-grandmother's purse, semaphore flags, bottles, arrowheads, drinking gourd, eyeglasses, sewing kits to tools. There were too many really neat items to mention them all. Thanks to all who brought something, and to the audience for being so interested!
Reported by Marcia McCrary

Class: 24 February 2013: **"The Underground Railroad in Michigan"** by Donna Odom.
Ms. Odom's presentation covered the general background of the Underground Railroad, how it operated and various stories of the most prominent personalities. The Underground Railroad began in the 1800s. Writings on Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass provide information on how slaves escaped and what happened to them if they were found.

Ms. Odom briefly discussed some of the myths that exist concerning the Underground Railroad. For example, it was thought that many escaped slaves were from the deep South, but many of them were from the upper South near the free states.

Ms. Odom related several stories about prominent personalities and how they escaped to gain their freedom. One of the most interesting stories was how William and Ellen Craft escaped. Since Ellen Craft was an African-American with light skin, she dressed up as a man with bandages over her face and her arm in a sling (so she wouldn't be asked to sign anything). William Craft posed as a man servant. These disguises proved effective. Many of the stories she told showed how slaves escaped to Michigan and then on to Canada. Places in Washtenaw County that were probably part of the Underground Railroad were Gordon Hall in Dexter, the Starkweather House and places in Depot Town in Ypsilanti.

For further information or questions, contact Ms. Odom at donnaodom93@gmail.com
Reported by Janet Gilkey

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Class: Favorite Websites.
Some of the ones discussed were:
www.findagrave.com –contains 94 million grave records and adding more daily
www.mocavo.com –a genealogy search engine
www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki –get research advice on finding records, research tools and methodology
familysearch.org/learningcenter –free online genealogy courses for all skill levels and subject areas
blog.geneawebinars.com –hundreds of mostly free webinars by Megan Smolenyak, Maureen Taylor and other nationally known speakers
www.stevemorse.org –One-Step search site for effective census and immigration searching
[for more information see Jan Tripp's presentation at www.washtenawgenealogy.org under the members only section, handouts]
www.lib.umich.edu –search for newspapers (unless a U of M student or staff, you may have to be at a U of M library to access the databases)
quod.lib.umich.edu/m/micounty –actual scans of Michigan County Histories and Atlases
www.seekingmichigan.org –use the advanced search for best results, right click to save the image you find

Reported by Marcia McCrary

Other Items of Interest:
Free Genealogy Classes: Hundreds of free classes are available on the Internet to improve your genealogy skills and increase your history knowledge. The *Learning Center* at FamilySearch.org: (familysearch.org/learningcenter) offers classes for all skill levels and subject areas. Pat Richley (DearMyrtle) maintains a website at *GeneaWebinars* (blog.geneawebinars.com) of (mostly) free webinars by Megan Smolenyak, Maureen Taylor, DearMyrtle, Linda Geiger, and other nationally known speakers. The webinars are usually free for a few days after the event and later for a small charge.

What was life like for your ancestor during Colonial times or the Reconstruction Era? *Open Culture* (www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses#History) has a list of free online history courses from Stanford, Yale, Berkley, and other top universities. The *Education Insider* (goo.gl/H0NU9) has a list of free American history courses that enable you to earn college credit by watching free video lessons and passing an exam.

Submitted by Jan E. Tripp

The **LDS** will hold its annual **free "Family History Seminar" on Saturday, May 11, 2013** at the Family History Center in East Lansing. There will be 52 classes/activities. Register on line, or see the flyer at: **lansingfhc.org**. Register early to reserve your first choice of classes. A syllabus with materials from all classes is available for purchase. You can order and pay for the syllabus online when you register. The hardcopy syllabus is $25.00 ($30.00 after April 25th, 2013). –OR you can purchase the syllabus as a CD or a flash drive for $10.00. The syllabus will be available as long as the supply lasts, and will be ready for pick-up the morning of the seminar. From **Mary Griffes –Director,** Lansing MI FHC Tel.#(517)332-2932 431 E. Saginaw PO Box 1610 East Lansing, MI 48826

The Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum has a new **Dexter Civil War Days Facebook Page**: www.facebook.com/pages/Dexters-Civil-War-Days/120328658145369 containing continuing and updated information regarding this year's Civil War Days June 7-9, 2013. Questions? Email Jim Smith (jdsmith@umich.edu) or Manya Grant (mgrant807@gmail.com). Manya is also seeking photos of past Dexter Civil War Days.

Connie Olson sends word of a **New York State History Conference** in Liverpool, New York Sept.20-21, 2013 featuring great speakers and sessions. Registration: newyorkfamilyhistory.myshopify.com

GSWC Information:

Watch for GSWC membership renewal information later in April.

Nominations from the **Nominating Committee** (Judy Williston, Lois Kamoi, Marcia Aldrich) **for 2013/14:**
(Election on May 19th during the Annual Meeting)
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